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In re:

U.S. Application of:

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For:

INPUT-OUTPUT APPARATUS SELECTING  
METHOD FOR NETWORK SYSTEM

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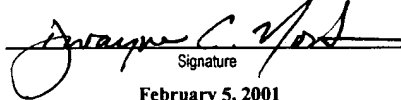
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**RESPONSE**

This Response is filed to reply to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001, which provides for a response period ending February 28, 2002.

**REMARKS**

**Status Of Application**

Claims 9-22, 25-27, 33-35, 37-41, and 56-59 were pending in the application. The status of the claims is as follows: